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In re application of

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DECISION DISMISSING

Serial No. 10/680,966 Filed: October 8, 20003

PETITION

For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING R- AND

S-ISOMERS OF (R)-5-(2-((2-(2-ETHOXYPHENOXY)

ETHYL) AMINO) PROPYL) -2-

METHOXYBENZENESULFONAMIDE

This is a decision on A PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.183 TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND WITHDRAW FROM PUBLICATION THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED STATUTORY INVENTION REGISTRATION APPLICATION, filed on March 23, 2006.

On August 31, 2005, a Notice of Intent to Publish Statutory Invention Registration was mailed in the instant application. Applicant indicates in the petition that the Notice was not received.

The instant petition was then filed on March 23, 2006, and requests that the application be withdrawn from publication.

The petition is before the Director of Technology Center 1700 for consideration.

The petition is **DISMISSED** for the reasons below.

DECISION

While styled a petition under 1.183, the instant petition is in fact a petition under 37 CFR 1.313, Withdrawal from Issue. As stated in 37 CFR 1.313(d),

A petition under this section will not be effective to withdraw the application from issue unless it is actually received and granted by the appropriate officials before the date of issue.

Manifestly, the instant petition was not received by the appropriate official before the date of issue, the application having been published as a Statutory Invention Registration on April 4, 2006, less than two weeks after the petition was filed.

Applicant's petition is therefore **DISMISSED**.

Marin C. Know for Jacqueline M. Stone, Director

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